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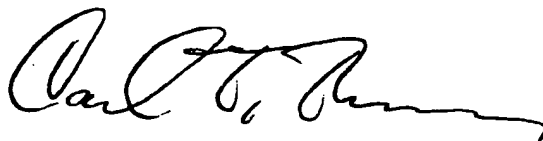
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Dear Anne Marie:

This is to confirm our telephone interview at 3PM, Monday June 16, 2003, to discuss the attached proposed specification and claim changes.

I will call you at 3 PM.

Thanks in advance for your support. Best Regards,



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003 (Paper No. 3), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Amendments to the Specification;
Claim Set as Amended;
Amendments to the Drawings;
Remarks; and
One (1) sheet of Drawings.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.